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1. AFTER 9 DAYS OF EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION ANC APPROVED
REC. 6/3, ALTERNATIVE A, TO ESTABLISH SAL FIR. BOTH
A AND B ALTERNATIVES WERE REJECTED IN EARLY VOTES WITH
B SUPPORTED ONLY BY COMMISSIONERS FROM US AND FRANCE
AND A SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONERS FROM AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL,
DENMARK, UK, CANADA, AND NETHERLANDS.

2. OBSERVERS FROM SENEGAL, CAPE VERDE AND PORTUGAL
GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT CASE TO ANC. DISCUSSION
WHICH FOLLOWED BECAME UNUSUALLY EMOTIONAL AT TIMES.
COMMISSIONERS FROM DENMARK MADE STRONG STATEMENT THAT
HE SPOKE ONLY IN BEHALF OF HIMSELF IN ANC ACCORDING TO
CHICAGO CONVENTION. FYI: THIS STATEMENT STEMMED FROM STRONG
RESENTMENT OF SENEGAL LOBBYING EFFORT THROUGH COUNCIL REP OF
SWEDEN. OTHERS ALSO HAD NEGATIVE REACTION TO PERSUASIVE
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TACTICS SENEGAL. SAME COMMISSIONER INVOKED NUMEROUS
PROCEDURAL POINTS IN SEVERAL MEETINGS AND INSISTED THAT FINAL
VOTE ON RECOMMENDATION BE RECORDED BY NAME OF COMMISSIONERS.
AT ONE POINT SENEGAL REP REQUESTED THAT COMMISSIONER/DENMARK
WITHDRAW STATEMENT MADE ABOUT HIS COUNTRY. COMMISSIONER
APOLOGIZED. END FYI.

3. FIRST STEP TOWARD COMPROMISE SOLUTION WAS APPROVAL BY 8 COMMISSIONERS OF SMALLER, MINIMUM AIRSPACE FOR SAL FIR SUGGESTED BY COMMISSIONER FROM KENYA AND DEFINED AS FOLLOWS: THAT A SAL FIR SHALL BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING AIRSPACE: 2400N 2500W - 2000, 2000W - 1500N 2000W - 1235N 2125W - 1235N 2440W - 1700N 3730W - 2400N 2500W. THIS WAS OBVIOUS EFFORT TO ASSURE MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR TECHNICAL SUPERIORITY OF SAL FIR AND REOPEN DEBATE ON SOUTHERN BOUNDARY.

4. IN LATER SHOW OF HANDS 7 COMMISSIONERS FAVORED EXTENDING SOUTHERN BOUNDARY TO AREA RECOMMENDED BY CAR/SAM WITH PRES/ANC PREPARED TO CAST DECISIVE 8TH VOTE. MTG ADJOURNED WITHOUT FORMAL PROPOSAL.

5. DURING MTG 17 MARCH FORMAL PROPOSAL MADE TO EXTEND AREA DEFINED ABOVE AS FOLLOWS: 1700N 3730W - 1235N 2440W - 1235N 2125W, 0240N 2745N 2745W - 0740N 3500W - 1330N 3730W - 1700N 3730W.

6. VOTING FOR IN RECORDED VOTE, 9 COMMISSIONERS FROM AUSTRIA/CANADA/UK/BRAZIL/DENMARK/KENYA/FRG (PRES)/JAPAN/NETHERLANDS. AGAINST 1, FRANCE. ABSTENTIONS, 5, SPAIN/ARGENTINA/MEXICO/USSR AND USA. ANC/US EXPLAINED ABSTENTION WITH STATEMENT PRESENT PROPOSAL TECHNICALLY SUPERIOR TO PREVIOUS APPROVED AREA, BUT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM AT THIS TIME. THROUGHOUT DISCUSSION ALL ARGUMENTS ADVANCED PER REFTTEL, BUT ANC MAJORITY ADAMANT ON CONSIDERING ONLY TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROPOSALS, WHICH WERE, OF COURSE, HIGHLY DEBATABLE. IMPLEMENTATION PLANS UNCLASSIFIED

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SENEGAL AND REC 6/2A ONLY RECOGNIZED AND SUPPORTED BY US AND FRANCE. THESE POINTS PLUS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS MUST BE ADDRESSED DURING COUNCIL CONSIDERATION.

7. CAR/SAM REPORT TO COUNCIL NOT EXPECTED UNTIL NEXT SESSION, BUT NO MAJOR PROBLEM EXPECTED DURING FURTHER ANC CONSIDERATION EXCEPT POSSIBLE LANGUAGE PROBLEMS IN DRAFT REPORT TO COUNCIL. HARPER

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